

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-08449-PAE**

Reclaim the Records et al v. United States Department of
Veterans Affairs
Assigned to: Judge Paul A. Engelmayer
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/17/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

Defendant

**United States Department of Veterans
Affairs**
*including its Components, the Office of
General Counsel, the Veterans Benefits
Administration, and the Veterans Health
Administration*

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/17/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of Veterans Affairs. (Filing Fee \$ 400.00, Receipt Number 0208-15579397) Document filed by Reclaim the Records, Brooke Schreier Ganz.(Rankin, David) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
09/17/2018	<u>2</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT amending <u>1</u> Complaint against United States Department of Veterans Affairs.Document filed by Reclaim the Records, Brooke Schreier Ganz. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Exhibit, # <u>6</u> Exhibit, # <u>7</u> Exhibit)(Rankin, David) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
09/17/2018	<u>3</u>	FILING ERROR – PDF ERROR – CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (Rankin, David) Modified on 9/18/2018 (pne). (Entered: 09/17/2018)
09/17/2018	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Department of Veterans Affairs, re: <u>1</u> Complaint, <u>2</u> Amended Complaint,. Document filed by Reclaim the Records, Brooke Schreier Ganz. (Rankin, David) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
09/18/2018		***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING DEFICIENT CIVIL COVER SHEET. Notice to attorney David Bruce Rankin to RE-FILE Document No. <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet. The filing is deficient for the following reason: MULTIPLE NATURES OF SUIT SELECTED (440 & 895); PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE.

		<p style="color: blue;">Re–file the document using the event type Civil Cover Sheet found under the event list Other Documents and attach the correct PDF. Use civil cover sheet issued by S.D.N.Y. dated June 2017. The S.D.N.Y. Civil Cover Sheet dated June 2017 is located at http://nysd.uscourts.gov/file/forms/civil–cover–sheet.. (pne)</p> <p>(Entered: 09/18/2018)</p>
09/18/2018		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above–entitled action is assigned to Judge Paul A. Engelmayer. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php . (pne) (Entered: 09/18/2018)
09/18/2018		Magistrate Judge Robert W. Lehrburger is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php . (pne) (Entered: 09/18/2018)
09/18/2018		Case Designated ECF. (pne) (Entered: 09/18/2018)
09/18/2018		<p style="color: blue;">***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING PARTY MODIFICATION. Notice to attorney David Bruce Rankin. The party information for the following party/parties has been modified: United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The information for the party/parties has been modified for the following reason/reasons: party text was omitted.</p> <p>(pne) (Entered: 09/18/2018)</p>
09/18/2018	<u>5</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (Rankin, David) (Entered: 09/18/2018)
09/18/2018	<u>6</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Department of Veterans Affairs. (pne) (Entered: 09/18/2018)
10/01/2018	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED. United States Department of Veterans Affairs served on 9/25/2018, answer due 10/16/2018. Service was accepted by Daniel Kennedy, Paralegal. Document filed by Reclaim the Records; Brooke Schreier Ganz. (Rankin, David) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
11/02/2018	<u>8</u>	SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED. United States Department of Veterans Affairs served on 11/1/2018, answer due 11/23/2018. Service was made by MAIL. Document filed by Reclaim the Records; Brooke Schreier Ganz. (Rankin, David) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/05/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE OF INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE: Initial Conference set for 12/3/2018 at 04:00 PM in Courtroom 1305, 40 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007 before Judge Paul A. Engelmayer; and as further set forth herein. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Paul A. Engelmayer on 11/5/2018) (anc) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/19/2018	<u>10</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Sharanya Mohan on behalf of United States Department of Veterans Affairs. (Mohan, Sharanya) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
11/19/2018	<u>11</u>	CONSENT LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time <i>to respond to the amended complaint and joint request to adjourn initial conference and pre–conference submission deadline</i> addressed to Judge Paul A. Engelmayer from Sharanya Mohan dated November 19, 2018. Document filed by United States Department of Veterans Affairs.(Mohan, Sharanya) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
11/20/2018	<u>12</u>	ORDER granting <u>11</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time: The Court grants this request. The IPTC is hereby adjourned until January 8, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Pre–conference submission are due on January 4, 2019, including two courtesy copies of all pleadings. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Paul A. Engelmayer on 11/20/2018) (ks) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
11/20/2018		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Conference set for 1/8/2019 at 04:00 PM before Judge Paul A. Engelmayer. (ks) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
12/17/2018	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to <u>2</u> Amended Complaint., Document filed by United States Department of Veterans Affairs.(Mohan, Sharanya) (Entered: 12/17/2018)

12/24/2018	<u>14</u>	CONSENT LETTER MOTION to Adjourn Conference addressed to Judge Paul A. Engelmayer from Sharanya Mohan dated December 24, 2018. Document filed by United States Department of Veterans Affairs.(Mohan, Sharanya) (Entered: 12/24/2018)
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